

## ABOUT WHEELING.

The Visitor Here Is Impressed  
With the Metropolis.

AN AIR OF SUBSTANTIALLY  
About the City That Is Usually the  
Subject of Comment.

BUT THE VISITOR DOESN'T SEE

What Some Wheeling People Are Pleased  
to Call the "Greater Wheeling." The  
Over-the-River Town in Fact a Part of  
the Business Community—The Railroad  
Importance of Wheeling—The Goods  
That Are Manufactured Here—The Cul-  
ture and Progress of Her People—Inter-  
esting Facts Regarding the Metropolis  
of the State.

The "Merchants' Day" visitor in  
Wheeling to-day is impressed by the  
air of substantiality that pervades the  
community, by the modern mercantile  
and industrial structures that tower in  
the air, by the extensive wholesale busi-  
ness he can see being transacted in the  
Main street district—where the out-of-  
town merchant can get anything from a  
paper of licks to a steam engine—and  
by many other evidences that Wheel-  
ing is a town of large importance.

In the march of improvements  
Wheeling has always occupied a for-  
ward position. Favorably situated for  
commerce and manufacture in the old-  
en days of slow transit, she held her  
own, when the era of steam came in by  
virtue of her wealth of coal. The rich-  
ness of the fuel deposits in her hills, the  
ease and cheapness with which they  
could be mined, the superiority of the  
quality of her coal, placed her beyond  
reach of injurious competition from  
larger rivals. As highways, the National  
road and the Ohio river placed her in an  
advantageous position as to communica-  
tion with the outside world in her early  
history, and the completion of the Balti-  
more & Ohio railroad, the pioneer  
trunk line, secured to her equal advan-  
tage in the new era of the railroad.  
When natural gas became the fuel of  
the factory and the home, she was  
among the earliest to profit by its proxi-  
mity to her borders, and to-day she en-  
joys in this respect as great an advan-  
tage as any of the towns which are  
known only for their gas fuel. If, as  
seems probable, natural gas will in  
time cease to be the prevailing fuel, she  
will have her easily accessible and in-  
exhaustible supply of coal for the man-  
ufacture of artificial gas, and her man-  
ufacturers were among the first to try  
that source of fuel supply.

Means of Communication.  
As in the earlier days, so now, Wheel-  
ing enjoys uncommon advantages in re-  
gard to her means of communication  
with other parts of the world. To her  
what the National road and the Ohio  
river were in the early half of the cen-  
tury the Baltimore & Ohio, the Penn-  
sylvania and other railroads are now.  
She has as great facility of inter-  
change of commodities and products as  
any city anywhere. Wheeling's very ex-  
cellent situation from the railroad point  
of view was exemplified only on Mon-  
day of this week, when five of the nine  
railroads entering the city, sent out ex-  
cursions to a common point—to Buffalo  
and its Grand Army gathering. When  
a city of nominally 35,000 population  
can give the traveler five competing  
lines to a single destination, the retail  
merchant can readily take in the fact  
that such a city is very well situated as  
a jobbing center, for in these days of  
close competition, railroad fares are an  
item of no mean consideration.

The Ohio river must not be overlooked  
as an element in Wheeling's prosperity.  
The shipments by river have revived,  
and to-day the palatial steamers which  
ply between Wheeling and Pittsburgh  
and Wheeling and Cincinnati, as well as  
those running to and from less impor-  
tant points, take from and leave at her  
wharves thousands of tons of freight at  
a cost far below that of transportation  
by rail. This gives her an advantage  
which it would be hard to overestimate.  
Wheeling's railroad facilities, how-  
ever, are not less satisfactory than those  
of other cities less favorably placed, as  
to water carriage. The Pennsylvania  
system reaches her by two divisions, the  
river division of the Cleveland & Pitts-  
burgh road and the Pittsburgh, Wheel-  
ing & Kentucky division of the Pan-  
handle. She is the real terminus of the  
Baltimore & Ohio's main line from the  
railroad to the Ohio, of the Pittsburgh  
division of the same road, and of that  
company's Central Ohio division. The  
Ohio River road skirts the state's river  
border from Wheeling south to Ken-  
nosha, and to Cincinnati, via the Ches-  
apeake & Ohio; the Cleveland, Lorain &  
Wheeling road gives her access to the  
lakes, and the Wheeling & Lake Erie  
road gives her the same service, both,  
as well as the Baltimore, Zanesville &  
Cincinnati road, bringing into her mar-  
kets the products of rich and fertile re-  
gions.

Culture and Progress.  
From her infancy Wheeling has en-  
joyed a prestige in the surrounding  
country for her culture. Her churches,  
her schools, public and private, her  
literary and social circles, her press, all  
have always compared with the best  
anywhere. Her stretchers and her busi-  
ness houses, her homes and public  
buildings are modern and tasteful. Her  
physicians are skilled, her lawyers  
shrewd and learned, her people pro-  
gressive and public spirited. The city  
impresses the visitor not as a town of  
35,000 people, but as one of the leading  
metropolises of the country. Indeed,  
her population, while nominally 35,000,  
should be, as large cities count, several  
times that. North and south of her and  
on both sides of the river, is a population  
equal to her own, and tributary to her—  
a homogeneous population of 75,000.  
They are in all but nominal extent of  
the city limits a part of the population  
of Wheeling, and for the "Greater  
Wheeling," easy access to the business  
establishments, the theatres and the  
other facilities of the larger city have  
been afforded. Bridgeport, Martin's  
Ferry, Benwood and other near-by  
towns, all of considerable size, substan-  
tially parts of the Greater Wheeling, and  
true to the material advantage of  
them and her alike.

WHAT WHEELING PRODUCES.  
Her Manufacturing Industries Turn Out  
Almost Every Imaginable Article—A  
Very Wide Range Is Covered.  
Below will be seen a partial list of the  
articles that are made in Wheeling's  
many manufacturing establishments.  
Wheeling is at the front in iron, steel,  
pottery, glass, tobacco and catnip, but  
there are many other products which  
are produced here in large quantities.  
The list is as follows:

Iron roofing and car roofing iron.  
Iron cornices and shaped iron for  
builders.  
Iron and steel axles.  
Stoves and grates.  
Hollow ware.  
Engines and boilers.  
Nail machines.  
Iron vats and tanks.  
Iron chimneys and stacks.  
Stove pipes.  
Machinery and castings of all kinds.  
Hinges, staples and hooks.  
Iron washers.  
Tacks, hob nails and wire nails.  
Garden rakes, fire shovels and pokers.  
Iron measures.  
Files.  
General iron castings and forgings.  
Iron and metal ceiling.  
Wire signs, netting and wire work  
generally.  
Metal lamps and stamped ware.  
Blacksmiths' tongs.  
Bolts and nuts.  
Cold chisels.  
Felloe plates.  
Furnace rods.  
Clothes line hooks.  
Gate latches.  
Hammer hooks.  
Kettle balls, etc.  
Pottery, Glass, Etc.  
Flint and lead glass table ware.  
Cut glass.  
Crystal and colored globes and shades.  
Glass chandeliers.  
Instantaneous lamps.  
Lanterns and lantern globes.  
Bottles, flasks, jars and crucibles, crystal  
and colored.  
Table queensware.  
Porcelain china.  
Dressed ware.  
Pottery of all kinds.  
Stone crocks and jars.  
Earthen flower pots, etc.  
Wood Work.  
Wagons and carriages.  
Hubs and spokes.  
Axles.  
Sashes, doors, shutters.  
Barrels, kegs, staves and bungs.  
Hard wood tierces and casks.  
Wood and paper boxes and box lum-  
ber.  
Sawed and planed lumber.  
Furniture.  
Founders' patterns and models.  
Bent wood, etc.  
Breadstuffs and Provisions.  
Pork packing.  
Flour and meal.  
Roasted coffee.  
Baking powder.  
Ground spices.  
Mustard for fine fancy trade and in  
bulk.  
Mince meat, canned goods, preserves  
and jellies.  
Catsup, bottled and in bulk.  
Pickles.  
Horse radish.  
Bread and cakes.  
Crackers.  
Candy.  
Vinegar.  
Soap and candles.  
Illuminating and lubricating oil.  
Textile Fabrics, etc.  
Calico.  
Stockings.  
Gloves and suspenders.  
Printing and wrapping paper.  
Leather.  
Sails, awnings and tents, etc.  
Metal Workers.  
Brass and bronze foundry.  
Tin and sheet metal work.  
Copper kettles.  
Copper steam pipes.  
Electro plating.  
Galvanizing, etc.  
In General.  
Cigars and smoking tobacco.  
Beer, wine and ale.  
Books and blank books.  
Combs.  
Brushes.  
Baskets.  
Brooms.  
Mops.  
Bricks, lime and cement.  
Chemicals.  
Artificial ice.  
Glue.  
Saddle trees, saddles and harness.  
Trunks and valises.  
Monuments and headstones.  
Patent medicines, etc.

## A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Is to be Given by the Local Jr. O. U. A. M.  
Councils.

To-morrow evening at the Grand  
opera house a fine entertainment will  
be given by local talent, under the  
auspices of the Wheeling Councils of the  
Junior Order of United American  
Mechanics. The programme is an excel-  
lent one, as will be seen below. The  
proceeds are for the fund which will be  
used in the entertainment of the state  
council of the order, which is to meet  
in this city next month. The pro-  
gramme:

PART I.  
Welcome To-night.....White  
Skeeterette Quartette—Messrs. Nes-  
bitt, Jones, Simmons and Meyer.  
Skirt Dance.....Miss Nellie Abinger.  
Selection—The Statue of Liberty.....Brook  
(a) Foreign Views of the Statue of Lib-  
erty.....Miss Nellie Abinger.  
(b) The Irrespressible Boy.....Anon  
Miss Nellie Abinger.  
Selection—When My Ship Comes O'er.....  
Miss Nellie Abinger.  
Glorious Quartette—Messrs. Kate and  
Mamie Morgan, Messrs. Lloyd and  
Morgan, Annetta, Ohio.  
Comedy Specialty.....  
Myles and Nesbitt.  
Song—Normandy—Blue Hills.....  
Selection—If the Waters Could Speak  
as They Flow.....  
Irish Comedy.....  
John Jacob Schumacher.  
Piano Solo.....  
Vocal Duett—Gently Sighs the Breeze.....  
Misses W. S. Sanderman and Lou  
Ferguson.  
Recitation—Selected.....  
Miss Nellie Abinger.  
Comedy Monologue—When Jack Comes  
Late.....Corrine Berger.  
Quartette—Is It Hot Enough For You?  
Skeeterette Quartette.  
Club Swinging.....  
Selection.....  
William O'Neill.  
Selection—Old Scotch.....Ellenberg  
Twentieth Century Mandolin Club.  
Spanish Dance.....  
Misses Nellie Abinger and Hulda  
Quartette—Fortune Teller.....C. E. Lestley  
Glorial Quartette.  
Cornet Solo.....  
Mr. Edward Cunningham.  
PART II.  
Afterpiece—Rooms for Rent.  
Patrick Gilmore, Irishman.....John Myles  
Mr. Melting Snowball.....Jim Hines  
Landlord.....Miss Nellie Abinger  
Miss Maude Spooner, Pianist.

## THE PRESENTATION

Of Carroll Club Bowling League Prices  
on Thursday Evening.

The presentation of the prizes won by  
the members of the Carroll Club bowling  
league in its late summer tournament,  
will take place at the handsome home of  
the club to-morrow evening. In connec-  
tion with the following programme will  
be rendered:

Vocal Solo.....Miss Rose Hoffman  
Instrumental Trio.....  
Messrs. Dick, Schwaner and Owens  
Vocal Solo—A Summer Holiday.....  
Recitation—Mary Ann's Promise.....  
Instrumental Solo—Impromptu (Schu-  
ber).....Miss Nellie Abinger  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Emma Connelly  
Comedy Song.....  
Recitation—The Night Bird's Coaling.....  
Vocal Solo.....Madame E. O. Gayette  
Instrumental Solo.....  
Messrs. Dick, Schwaner and Owens  
Distribution of Prizes for Bowling Tourna-  
ment.

## BASE BALL.

## BICYCLING.

## SPORTS.

## THE TURF.

## BOWLING.

## The Wheeling team lost to Dayton

yesterday afternoon in a very exciting and  
well played game. Lucas, the crack In-  
ter-city twirler, was given a trial by the  
Wheeling management, and his showing  
was so good that Mr. Torreyson has de-  
termined to add him to the pitching  
corps. In only one inning did he fail to  
make a good showing, but that one in-  
ning was just enough to win the game  
for the Dayton. Dayton had made two  
runs in the fourth and tied the score.  
Then Wheeling forged one ahead in their  
half of the fourth. In the latter half of  
the fifth, with Rosebrough out, Lucas  
weakened and the Old Soldiers won out.  
Wetzel was given free transportation  
and Hogan met a pitched ball on the  
arm. Another base on balls to Flick  
filled the bases, and old "Pot" Riegan  
broke everybody's heart by knocking a  
home run over the left field fence. The  
Nallers made a gallant effort to over-  
come the lead, but Rosebrough pitched  
effective ball and the effort was cut short  
in the ninth by a double play, after Shay  
had hit for two bases and Messett had  
reached first on an error. The score:

Wheeling	ab.	h.	tb.	sh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Bradley, r.	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Vetters, c.	3	1	2	0	0	3	2	0
Taylor, ss.	3	1	2	4	1	0	0	0
Torreyson, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Donahue, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shay, 2b.	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	2
Messett, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucas, p.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0

Totals.....34 4 8 11 1 23 12 3

\*Keller out, hit by pitched ball.

Dayton	ab.	h.	tb.	sh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Wetzel, c.	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	1
Hogan, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Flick, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Riegan, 2b.	2	1	1	4	1	0	5	4
Frank, f.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwald, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellner, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
McShane, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Rosebrough, p.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0

Totals.....30 7 7 11 1 0 27 15 2

Wheeling.....0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0-4

Runs.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-3

Errors.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3

F on B.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2

L on B.....0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1-6

Dayton.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 7-7

Runs.....0 1 2 2 0 0 1 7-7

Errors.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1-3

F on B.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1-2

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Runs.....0 1 2 2 0 0 1 7-7

Errors.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1-3

## Our I's and....

## ....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as  
they were fifty years ago, when  
we have cause to use them.  
But we have less and less cause  
to praise ourselves, since others  
do the praising, and we are  
more than willing for you to see  
us through other eyes. This  
is how we look to S. F. Boyce,  
wholesale and retail druggist,  
Duluth, Minn., who after a  
quarter of a century of obser-  
vation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsapa-  
rilla for more than 25 years,  
both at wholesale and retail,  
and have never heard anything  
but words of praise from my  
customers; not a single com-  
plaint has ever reached me. I  
believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to  
be the best blood purifier, that  
has been introduced to the gen-  
eral public." This, from a  
man who has sold thousands of  
dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla,  
is strong testimony. But it  
only echoes popular sentiment  
the world over, which has  
"Nothing but words of praise  
for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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first through errors of the Browns in the  
first inning and the second game by bunt-  
ing hits. Lally was injured by a pitched  
ball in the first game. Murphy then came  
into catch and Douglas went to left field.  
Hart was relieved by Southoff in the sec-  
ond inning. In the second game Cooley  
was put out of the game for disputing the  
umpire's decision and took his place.  
Attendance, 2,533. Score:

First game: R H E

Philadelphia.....4 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-13 1

St. Louis.....0 1 1 0 1 1 3 0-7 1 4

Earned runs, Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 5.

Batteries, Taylor and McFarland; South-  
off, Hart and Murphy. Time, 2:30. Um-  
pire, Kelley.

Second game: R H E

Philadelphia.....2 7 0 1 0 0 4 0-14 13 1

St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 10 2

Earned runs, Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 1.

Batteries, Wheeler and McFarland; Hart  
and Murphy. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Kelley.

No Game—Rain.

NEW YORK—New York vs. Cleveland,  
both games postponed on account of wet  
ground. Two games to-morrow.

PORTLAND—Portland vs. Louisville, game  
game postponed on account of rain.

A CLEVER TRICK

Turned by the Prosecution in the Case of  
the Chicago Sewer Maker Charged  
with the Murder of His Wife.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The prosecution  
turned a clever trick on the defense to-  
day in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert,  
for the murder of his wife, by practi-  
cally acquiescing to the objections of the  
defense to the drawing of a jury under  
the new jury commission law. The  
objections, it was understood, were  
made by the defense merely for the  
purpose of providing an opportunity to  
take the case before the supreme court  
on a writ of error should this trial go  
against Luetgert, and the defense was  
evidently much chagrined when Judge  
Tuthill sustained the objection and or-  
dered a special venire of one hundred  
men under the old jury system law.  
Luetgert, the defendant, recovered his  
self possession to-day and smiled and  
chatted pleasantly with his lawyers,  
and his son, Arnold, who was constant-  
ly near him. When court was called to  
order, Attorney Phelan for the defense,  
got up and said: "We desire to with-  
draw the plea of not guilty entered in  
this case."

There was a tinge of the sensational  
in the remark, and spectators leaned  
forward eagerly, but the lawyer's next  
words quieted the stir. "We wish to en-  
ter a motion to quash the indictment  
against the defendant as to each and  
every count."

State's Attorney Deneen had no objec-  
tion to the putting of such a motion.  
"The motion is overruled," said the  
court. An exception was taken and the  
plea of not guilty was again entered.

The roll of the veniremen summoned  
to-day under the new jury commission  
law was then called, but after it showed  
that fifty-six of the one hundred  
summoned were in court, Attorney Vin-  
cent for the defense arose and objected  
to them, assigning twenty-eight reasons  
for his challenge, raising the point of  
unconstitutionality among other things.  
His counsel was heard.

Assistant State's Attorney McEwan  
replied to the motion of the defense,  
holding that the law was not special  
legislation as asserted, but making no  
special objection to the drawing of the  
jury under the old common law.

Special attorney has been paid to mak-  
ing a motion to quash the indictment  
against the defendant as to each and  
every count.

By "Golden Medical Discovery" of re-  
liable dealers, with tricky ones, something  
else that pays them better will probably be  
offered as "just as good." Perhaps it is for  
them, but it can't be for you.

"My wife has found great help from Doctor  
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as when she  
takes cold from any cause, it generally settles on  
her lungs," writes H. James of Box 381, Brooklyn,  
N. Y. "The 'Favorite Prescription' of Dr. Pierce  
is a great medicine. My wife has found great help  
from it. By being careful in the way we live and by using  
Dr. Pierce's medicine when we don't feel  
right, we have had to call in a doctor but once in  
fifteen years."